

NT SHOW HORSE ASSOCIATION Inc

2025 NT SHOW HORSE & RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS



Entries via Nominate

Closing at 11pm Friday 4th July



Event Competition Rules – 6 July 2025



Classes are run in accordance with Show Horse Council Australasia rules. For full rules please refer to www.showhorsecouncilaust.com.au

ENTRIES & PAYMENTS: Close of entries is 11pm Friday 4th July 25. All entries must be submitted via Nominate: www.nominate.com.au. Entrants, not members of NTSHA, must pay day membership of \$15.00. Day Membership forms to be completed, signed and provided to organisers prior to commencement of events.

INSURANCE LEVY: Equestrian Disclaimer is to be completed by all competitors and forwarded with entries.

REFUNDS: Refunds are subject to the production of a Vet or Doctors certificate stating that the horse/rider was suffering a condition that would prevent them from competing. Incorrect entries WILL NOT be refunded, and a \$20 administration fee will be charged.

COMPETITORS: All competitors compete at their own risk.

PROTEST: Any protest accompanied by a non-refundable fee of \$100 must be in writing, and handed to officials, within 15 minutes of the incident. Ruling on the protest by the NT Show Horse Association Committee members present at the show will be final.

FEED & WATERING: Whilst horses are on the Reserve the feeding and watering of them is the responsibility of the owner/exhibitor.

HEALTH: All horses must be free from contagious disease. Veterinary inspections may be carried out at any time and horses which, in the opinion of the Veterinarian, show signs of contagious disease, shall, if the organisers so order, be removed from the Reserve by the exhibitor at his/her expense.

DRUG TESTING AND TREATMENT RULES: It is the intention of the Drug Testing and Treatment Rules (Show Horse Council Australasia) all horses perform, at the time of competition, without any prohibited or banned substance/s within their system. A treatment sheet is required to be lodged to the NT Show Horse Assoc for any horse that has been administered any treatment, foreign substance, medication, drug, prohibited substance or banned substance, within 30 days of competition. Swabbing may be conducted on a random or for cause basis.

ETIQUETTE: Competitors, at all times will display correct manners to judges and officials. Failure to do so will result in exclusion from the remainder of the Show and further action may be taken at the discretion of the organisers.

EQUIPMENT: Saddlery must be in a safe condition to the satisfaction of the organisers, or the competitor will not be allowed to compete.

ILL TREATMENT OF HORSES: Ill treatment of horses will not be tolerated and will result in automatic disqualification from further competition.

PRIZES/PRESENTATIONS: All prizes must be collected on the day, if they are not collected; the prize will be forfeited. Presentations will be mounted and will take place at the completion of each class.

TIMES: Order of events shown in the program is a guide only. It is the responsibility of competitors to ensure they are ready for any event in which they are entering. The organisers reserve the right to vary the order and times of events as they see fit. Classes will not be held for competitors.

CHAMPIONSHIPS: The second-place getters in all classes that qualify for Champion must stand by, and the horse/rider that placed second to the horse/rider sashed Champion will be required for the judging of the Reserve Champion.

MEASURING: Current Measuring certificates are required for this event.

ATTIRE: Suitable/neat attire must be worn by all competitors. Any handler or rider, who, in the opinion of the organisers, is not properly attired, will not be permitted to compete. Helmets must be worn by all competitors under the age of 18 years.

AGE OF COMPETITORS: for classes determined by age, age is at the day of competition.

JUNIOR RIDERS: Riders/Handlers under 18 years of age are not permitted to wear long boots in Rider classes and Smartest on Parade. This includes gaiters and chapettes. Junior Handlers must wear approved headgear in led classes.

APPROVED HEADGEAR: Riders/handlers Under 18 years of age must wear approved headgear to the current Australian (AS/NZ 3838; 1998 or European (EN 1384), or US (ASTNF 1163) standard. Riders 18 years of age and over are also permitted to wear bowlers and top hats.

LED CLASSES: Horses entered in breed classes MUST have been registered. However, registration does not need to be current or financial. Only horses that are not eligible for a specific breed class are eligible for the "Any Other Breed" class.

INTERMEDIATE HACK, HUNTER and RIDER CLASSES: is one that has not placed 1st Champion or Reserve in an Open Hack class/event at any Royal Show or has never been the Winner or Runner Up at the Grand National, received any State HOTY Title, or has never been the Winner or Runner up in any HOTY Intermediate or Preliminary Title.

HUNTER / HACK CLASSES: Horses may only compete as either a Hack or Show Hunter **NOT BOTH**.

STALLIONS: Are not permitted at this event.

JUDGES DECISION: Judges decision shall be final subject to the outcome of any protest, report or investigation made with the Rules.

OFFICIAL CLASSES –

Full NTSHA Membership required, Horse must have a current measuring certificate and SHCA Registration. \$30 per class

UNOFFICIAL CLASSES –

Day Membership available - \$15

GENERAL RULES SPECIFIC TO THIS EVENT

Newcomer Hack/Show Hunter Classes

- A Newcomer who is 3 years of age or over and has not competed under saddle (racing excepted) prior to 1 January 2025 is eligible. The horse must be shown in a snaffle bridle only. Nose band permitted.
- A pony that has only competed in Leading Rein and has not competed off the lead is eligible to be considered a Newcomer.
- A horse/pony that has competed in breed classes under saddle is not eligible to be considered a Newcomer.
- The horse/pony must be registered with EA at the time of close of entries.
- The horse must have a current SHC Height Certificate.

Appeals Committee

Responsible for:

- Dealing with protests referred to it respect of any matter occurring during or in connection with an SHC event including the matters must be made to the Appeals Committee during its period of jurisdiction.
- Dealing with appeals against decisions of the Ground Jury and all cases of infringement of any rules for which the Ground Jury is not responsible.
- Inviting any person deemed necessary to help them reach a decision. at least one judge from the competition in which the incident occurred must be consulted. Any objection or protest must be made in writing, signed and handed to the Chief Steward (and forwarded to the Appeals Committee), with a fee of \$100 prior to the commencement of judging for the class concerned or within thirty (30) minutes after presentations of sashes. The Ground Jury shall determine the objection and will call such evidence as they think fit. If the decision goes against the protestor, he/she will forfeit his/her fee of \$100 and be liable for any expenses occasioned by the objection. Should the objection be allowed by the Ground Jury, the \$100 fee will be refunded.
- Should the protestor wish to appeal the Ground Jury's decision, he/she must lodge an appeal in accordance with the rules of Equestrian Australia.
- The decision of the Appeals Committee is final.

Program/Workouts

Final program of events, including required workouts will be available at least 48 hours prior to the event.

General Information

No dogs allowed. Riders and/or owners whose entries have been accepted, undertake to indemnify the committee against all claims, losses, suits and damages made against or suffered by the Committee by reason of any negligent act or omission on the part of any riders, trainers or attendants whilst they are attending, riding or otherwise handling a horse and agree that any act or omission on the part of such riders or attendants found in any action against the Committee to be negligent, shall be deemed to have been negligent for the purpose of any claim under this indemnity. Neither the Northern Territory Show Horse Association, nor the organising committee of their appointed officials accept any liability for any accident, theft or illness to horses, riders, grooms or any person or property whatsoever.

Close of Entries

Entries close at 11pm (NT Standard Time) on Friday 4th July. Late entries will not be accepted for Official Classes, but late entries for Unofficial Classes may be accepted at the discretion of the Organising Committee. All entries must be submitted via Nominate: www.nominate.com.au. Postal & email entries will not be accepted.



NT STOCKIST – RELAX NUTRITION PRODUCTS



DARWIN
SADDLERY & SUPPLIES



2025 NTSHA SHOW HORSE AND RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

UNOFFICIAL - LED CLASSES

Class 100	Fashion on the Field (OTTB)
Class 101	Fashion on the Field (non OTTB)
Class 102	Led Show Horse
Class 103	Led Show Hunter
Class 104	Led Welsh/Part Welsh
Class 105	Led Riding Pony
Class 106	Led Stock Horse/Quarter Horse/Waler
Class 107	Led Mare
Class 108	Led Gelding
Class 109	Led AOB
Class 110	Led Warmblood/Part Warmblood
Class 111	Led Thoroughbred

➤ **Entry Fee:** \$10 per class.

- Fashion On the Field – All Breeds eligible.
- **LED CLASSES** Horses entered in breed classes MUST BE eligible to be registered or have been registered. However, registration does not need to be current or financial. Only horses that are not eligible for a specific breed class are eligible for the "Any Other Breed" class

All Class Winners will receive a Feed scoop

**All AJC Registered Thoroughbreds competing across the program will receive a bag of feed –
Sponsored by TRNT**

CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION LED EXHIBIT

Winner: The Winner will receive a sash & a Relax Nutrition product

Reserve: Reserve will receive a sash & a Relax Nutrition product



UNOFFICIAL - RIDDEN BREED CLASSES (Any Height)

Class 200	Ridden Show Horse
Class 201	Ridden Show Hunter
Class 202	Ridden Welsh/Part Welsh
Class 203	Ridden Warmblood/Part Warmblood
Class 204	Ridden Riding Pony
Class 205	Ridden Stock Horse/Quarter Horse/Waler
Class 206	Ridden AOB
Class 207	Ridden Thoroughbred

➤ **Entry Fee:** \$10 per class.

- **RIDDEN CLASSES** Horses entered in breed classes MUST BE eligible to be registered or have been registered. However, registration does not need to be current or financial. Only horses that are not eligible for a specific breed class are eligible for the "Any Other Breed" class.

CHAMPION / RESERVE CHAMPION RIDDEN BREED EXHIBIT

Winner: The winner will receive a sash & Relax Nutrition product

Reserve: Reserve will receive a sash & Relax Nutrition product



THOROUGHBRED RACING
NORTHERN TERRITORY

OFF THE TRACK



UNOFFICIAL - RIDDEN CLASSES (Any Height)

Class 300	Intermediate Show Hack
Class 301	Intermediate Show Hunter

➤ Entry Fee: \$10 per class.

- **INTERMEDIATE HACK and HUNTER:** is one that has not been placed 1st, Champion or Reserve in an Open ridden Hack class/event at any Royal Show or has never been the Winner or Runner Up at the Grand National, any State HOTY Title or has never been the Winner of any HOTY Intermediate or Preliminary Title where there were more than 3 or more horses.

Class 400	Newcomer Hack/Show Hunter (Any Height)
-----------	--

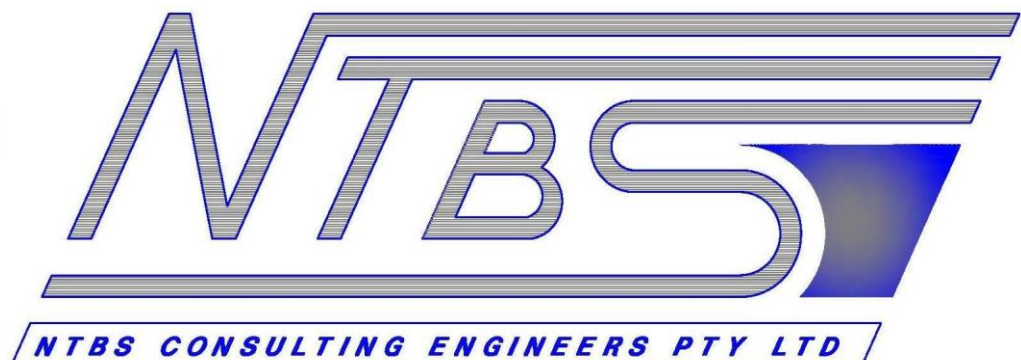
➤ Entry Fee: \$10 per class.

- **Newcomer Rules:** For horses three years of age and over that have not competed under saddle, excluding Racing prior to. To be ridden in a snaffle bit. Nose band permitted.

NT STOCKIST – RELAX NUTRITION PRODUCTS



DARWIN
SADDLERY & SUPPLIES



2025 NTSHA SHOW HORSE & RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS
Sunday 6th July – Freds Pass Reserve

Ring 1 Judge: - Dianne McDonald (VIC)		Ring 2 Judge: - Tony Bailey (VIC)	
LED CLASSES			
Class 100 - Fashion on the Field (non OTTB) Class 101 - Fashion on the Field (OTTB)		Both Judges Both Judges	
Class 102 Led Show Horse		Class 103 Led Show Hunter	
Class 104 Led Welsh/Part Welsh		Class 110 Led Warmblood/Part Warmblood	
Class 107 Led Mare		Class 107 Led Riding Pony	
Class 109 Led AOB		Class 108 Led Gelding	
Class 106 Led Stock Horse/Quarter Horse/Waler		Class 111 Led Thoroughbred	
CHAMPION/RESERVE LED BREED OF SHOW			
Morning Tea Break – 30 Minutes			
RIDDEN CLASSES			
Class 201 Ridden Show Hunter		Class 200 Ridden Show Horse	
Class 205 Ridden Stock Horse/Quarter Horse/Waler		Class 202 Ridden Welsh/Part Welsh	
Class 204 Ridden Riding Pony		Class 206 Ridden AOB	
Class 207 Ridden Thoroughbred		Class 203 Ridden Warmblood/Part Warmblood	
CHAMPION/RESERVE RIDDEN BREED			
Class 400 Newcomer Show Horse/Show Hunter			
Class 300 Intermediate Show Horse		Class 301 Intermediate Show Hunter	
Lunch			
2025 SHOW HORSE & RIDING CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS			



This year we have engaged the photography services of Kirstie Murch Photography for our HOTY show. Kirstie is our Official Photographer with exclusive rights for this year's HOTY event Sunday 6th July 2025.

You will find your photos via her website below:

www.kirstiemurchphotography.com.au

Please do not hesitate to contact Kirstie directly if you have any questions

CHILDS CLASSES

Class C01	Childs Small Show Pony (not exceeding 12.2hh)
Class C02	Childs Large Show Pony (over 12.2 not exceeding 14hh)
Class C03	Childs Show Galloway (over 14hh and not exceeding 15hh)
Class C04	Childs Show Hack (over 15hh)
Class C05	Childs Small Show Hunter Pony (not exceeding 12.2hh)
Class C06	Childs Large Show Hunter Pony (over 12.2 not exceeding 14hh)
Class C07	Childs Show Hunter Galloway (over 14hh and not exceeding 15hh)
Class C08	Childs Show Hunter Hack (over 15hh)

RIDER CLASSES

Class R01	NT Rider 6yrs & Under 9 years (Mount not to exceed 15hh)
Class R02	NT Rider 9 years & Under 12 years (Mount not to exceed 15hh)
Class R03	NT Rider 12 & Under 15 years
Class R04	NT Rider 15 & Under 18 Years
Class R05	NT Rider 18 & Under 21 Years
Class R06	NT Rider 21 & Under 30 Years
Class R07	NT Rider 30 Years and Over

SHOW HORSE CLASSES

Class S01	NT Leading Rein Pony n/e 12hh (Rider 3 & Under 7 years)
Class S02	Childs First Ridden Saddle Pony n/e 12.2hh (Rider 5yrs & Under 12 years)
Class S03	NT Small Show Pony (not exceeding 12.2hh)
Class S04	NT Large Show Pony (not exceeding 12.2hh)
Class S05	NT Small Show Galloway (over 14hh and not exceeding 14.2hh)
Class S06	NT Large Show Galloway (over 14.2hh and not exceeding 15hh)
Class S07	NT Small Show Horse (over 15hh n/e 16hh)
Class S08	NT Large Show Horse (Over 16hh)

SHOW HUNTER CLASSES

Class SH01	NT Leading Rein Show Hunter Pony n/e 12hh (Rider 3 & Under 7 years)
Class SH02	Childs First Ridden Show Hunter Pony n/e 12.2hh (Rider 5yrs & Under 12 years)
Class SH03	NT Small Show Hunter Pony (not exceeding 12.2hh)
Class SH04	NT Large Show Hunter Pony (not exceeding 12.2hh)
Class SH05	NT Small Show Hunter Galloway (over 14hh and not exceeding 14.2hh)
Class SH06	NT Large Show Hunter Galloway (over 14.2hh and not exceeding 15hh)
Class SH07	NT Small Show Hunter Hack (over 15hh n/e 16hh)
Class SH08	NT Large Show Hunter Hack (Over 16hh)

2025 SHOW HORSE & RIDING CHAMPIONSHIP OFFICIAL EVENTS - \$30 per class

Childs Small Show Pony (not exceeding 12.2hh)
Childs Large Show Pony (over 12.2 not exceeding 14hh)
Childs Show Galloway (over 14hh and not exceeding 15hh)
Childs Show Hack (over 15hh)
Childs Small Show Hunter Pony (not exceeding 12.2hh)
Childs Large Show Hunter Pony (over 12.2 not exceeding 14hh)
Childs Show Hunter Galloway (over 14hh and not exceeding 15hh)
Childs Show Hunter Hack (over 15hh)
NT Rider 6yrs & Under 9 years (Mount not to exceed 15hh)
NT Rider 9 years & Under 12 years (Mount not to exceed 15hh)
NT Leading Rein Pony n/e 12hh (Rider 3 & Under 7 years)
NT Leading Rein Show Hunter Pony n/e 12hh (Rider 3 & Under 7 years)
NT Rider 12 & Under 15 years
NT Rider 15 & Under 18 Years
NT Rider 18 & Under 21 Years
NT Rider 21 & Under 30 Years
NT Rider 30 Years and Over
Childs First Ridden Saddle Pony n/e 12.2hh (Rider 5yrs & Under 12 years)
Childs First Ridden Show Hunter Pony n/e 12.2hh (Rider 5yrs & Under 12 years)
NT Small Show Pony (not exceeding 12.2hh)
NT Large Show Pony (not exceeding 12.2hh)
NT Small Show Galloway (over 14hh and not exceeding 14.2hh)
NT Large Show Galloway (over 14.2hh and not exceeding 15hh)
NT Small Show Horse (over 15hh n/e 16hh))
NT Large Show Horse (Over 16hh)
NT Small Show Hunter Pony (not exceeding 12.2hh)
NT Large Show Hunter Pony (not exceeding 12.2hh)
NT Small Show Hunter Galloway (over 14hh and not exceeding 14.2hh)
NT Large Show Hunter Galloway (over 14.2hh and not exceeding 15hh)
NT Small Show Hunter Hack (over 15hh n/e 16hh))
NT Large Show Hunter Hack (Over 16hh)

Join us at the completion of events for refreshments

We would like to thank all our sponsors:



TRNT Off the Track

Darwin Saddlery Supplies

Relax Nutrition

Girraween Veterinary Hospital

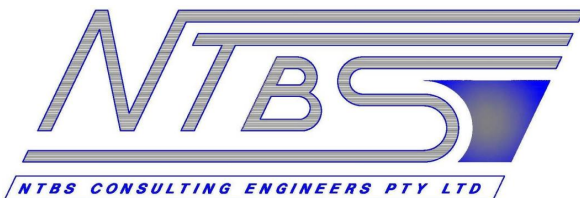
ReadyCut NT

Humpty Doo Bakery

Kezia Purick

Simon, George and Sons

NTBS Consulting Engineers



DARWIN
SADDLERY & SUPPLIES

